



01-11-00

GP1746/8

ATMI-272
PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:

Applicant: Van Buskirk et al.

Serial No.: 09/093,291

Date Filed: June 8, 1998

Title: Isotropic Dry Cleaning
Process for Noble Metal
Integrated Circuit Structures

Examiner: A. Olsen

Group Art Unit: 1746

Y/C
AB
1/27/00EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am mailing the attached documents to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on the date specified below, in an Express Mail envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, and Express Mailed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Jacqueline Bagwell

Name of Person Mailing This Paper

Jacqueline Bagwell

Signature

January 10, 2000

Date of Mailing

EL468270885US

Express Mail Certificate

TO THE MAIL ROOM

JAN 19 2000

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO OCTOBER 8, 1999 OFFICE ACTION IN
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/093,291

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 8, 1999 Office Action in the above-identified United States Patent Application (the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

01/13/2000 ASAHL 0000019 09093291

01 FC:203
02 FC:20227.00 OP
117.00 OP

A